



## **Service Academy**

# **Nomination Application Packet**

## **Office of Congressman George Latimer**

16<sup>th</sup> Congressional District-New York

*Privacy Act Statement: The submission of the requested information constitutes authorization for review of this information by U.S. Representative George Latimer, his staff, his Service Academy*

*Review Board, the Academy Admission Office, and the media.*

## Instructions

The honor of attending a service academy comes with the obligation and commitment to serve in the military for a minimum of five years upon graduation. For more information, please review the page of [Frequently Asked Questions for those seeking a Military Academy Nomination.](#)

Members of Congress may nominate candidates for appointment to four of the five U.S. service academies: U.S. Military Academy (USMA), West Point, NY; the U.S. Naval Academy (USNA), Annapolis, MD; the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA), Colorado Springs, CO; and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA), Kings Point, NY. The fifth service academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (USCGA), New London, CT, does not require a congressional nomination for appointment. Congressman Latimer may nominate individuals for a total of 15 vacant slots for all the academies. To request a Military Academy Nomination from our office, please complete the form below. Best wishes to you as you pursue your goal of attending one of the U.S. Service Academies and serving our country.

## **Packet Checklist and Requirements**

All required information must be provided to my District offices in White Plains or CoOp City, the Bronx no later than **Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

Each applicant for a nomination must meet the following eligibility requirements as of July 1st of the year of admission to an academy:

- Must be at least 17 years old, but not have passed the 23rd birthday
- Citizenship: Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligation to support children or other dependents
- Must reside within the boundaries of the 16th Congressional District of New York.
- Must meet the medical, physical, and academic requirements of the Academy

## Application Process

To consider your request for a nomination, my office requires the following materials:

- Current photo
- High school transcript
- American College Testing Program (ACT) results and/or College Board Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) results
- Resume of extracurricular activities
- An essay stating why you want to attend a service academy (500 words or less)
- **Minimum of three letters of recommendation** from your teachers, counselors, employers, coaches, clergy or scout leaders.

Please submit the entire packet all at once. Once your packet has been reviewed and deemed complete, you will receive written confirmation by email.

To receive a nomination to an Academy, you must have an open admission file at the academy of your choice prior to submitting your packet to Congressman George Latimer's office. You must start an admission file at each academy in which you are interested in attending. If you have not done so, the websites provided below will guide you through the process of completing the preliminary application online.

[U.S Military Academy \(USMA\) at West Point](#)

[U.S Air Force Academy \(USAFA\)](#)

[U.S Naval Academy \(USNA\)](#)

[U.S Merchant Marines Academy \(USMMA\)](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the White Plains District office at (914) 323-5550 or [RepLatimerServiceAcademy@mail.house.gov](mailto:RepLatimerServiceAcademy@mail.house.gov).



Please Print clearly or type the following information:

**I. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT LEGAL ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

(STREET NUMBER AND NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_

(CITY, STATE) (ZIP CODE) (COUNTY)

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM LEGAL ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_

(STREET NUMBER AND NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_

(CITY, STATE) (ZIP CODE) (COUNTY)

HOME PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_



MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a resident of New York's 16th Congressional District? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you a United States citizen? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you answered "NO," will you be a United States citizen at the time of your enrollment?

☐ YES ☐ NO

ETHNICITY (Optional, only for statistical purposes):

☐ White (non-Hispanic)

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American (Non-Hispanic)

☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ Two or More Ethnicities

☐ Other

## II. ACADEMY PREFERENCE

Please rank each of the academies of your choice in order of preference for attendance with **1** being your first choice and **4** being your last. **RANK ONLY THE ACADEMIES TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.** You may leave one or more of the academies blank .

USAF A ☐ USMA (WEST POINT) ☐ USNA ☐ USMMA ☐



Are you seeking a nomination from any other elected office?

Vice President ☐ Sen. Schumer ☐ Sen. Gillibrand ☐ Other ☐

Have you been contacted directly by an academy? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you answered "YES," which academy? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever served in the military in any capacity? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you answered "YES," what is the highest rank you held? \_\_\_\_\_

Has either parent served in the military? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you answered "YES," state branch of service and rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended an Academy Summer Seminar? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you answered "YES," which Academy Leadership Seminar(s) did you attend?

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently participating in any of the following?

JROTC ☐ BOY SCOUTS/EAGLE SCOUTS/GOLD AWARD ☐ MISSION FIELD ☐

CIVIL AIR PATROL ☐ NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ☐

ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL ☐

### III. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(SCHOOL ADDRESS)

\_\_\_\_\_



(CITY, STATE) (ZIP CODE)

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

COUNSELOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION:

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF \_\_\_\_\_

(Please have your counselor convert this to the 4.0 scale)

CLASS SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT SCORES:

READING \_\_\_\_\_ MATH \_\_\_\_\_ WRITING \_\_\_\_\_ COMPOSITE \_\_\_\_\_

ACT SCORES:

ENGLISH \_\_\_\_\_ MATH \_\_\_\_\_ READING \_\_\_\_\_ SCIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPOSITE \_\_\_\_\_

Are you scheduled to re-take any of your tests? [ ] YES [ ] NO

If you answered "YES," when? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **IV: ESSAY**

In a one-page essay, explain why you want to attend a service academy.

An appointment to the Service Academies is based on a desire by the candidate to devote a lifetime of military service and implies recognition by the appointee of an obligation to the government to devote himself / herself to a military career.





Are you interested in an appointment on that basis?

☐ YES ☐ NO

**Additional information**

Name of hometown Newspaper

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Is it okay to use your name in a press release after receiving an appointment?

☐ YES ☐ NO

**Please Note:** Please include a list of your extracurricular activities and leadership responsibilities.

**V: PRIVACY STATEMENT**

Please read the following paragraph before signing the application, as your signature indicates your agreement with the following statements. If you do not include your signature, your application will not be considered for nomination. It is my sincere desire to attend a U.S. Service Academy, and I intend to pursue a vigorous academic course of study if appointed. I understand that attending a service academy also requires a minimum of five years of military service following graduation, and I fully commit to this responsibility. I am a U.S. Citizen or will be by July 1 of the year I will attend the Academy. I will be at least 17 years, but not yet 23 years of age, on July 1 of the year I attend the Academy. I am not married. I am not pregnant, nor do I



have any child support obligations. I am a legal resident of the 16th Congressional District of New York.

I certify that the information I have provided in the application packet is accurate. Any changes to this information will be reported immediately. Additionally, I understand that I will not be considered for a nomination if the required documents are incomplete or are not postmarked by October 10, 2025.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print, sign and mail, fax, or deliver in person this request to:**

Office of Congressman George Latimer

Attn: Casework

222 Mamaroneck Ave Suite 312